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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Application No. 09/436,347

Examiner: Alana M. Harris

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Title: TREATMENT OF HEMATOLOGIC MALIGNANCIES ASSOCIATED WITH
CIRCULATING TUMOR CELLS USING CHIMERIC ANTI-CD20 ANTIBODY

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated September 29, 2003, wherein the claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs, § 102 subparts (a) and (b), and § 103(a).

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